

## Message Text

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TAGS: BBAK, BDIS, BFOL, EIND, TBIO, GW, SZ  
SUBJ: CORPORATE STRUCTURE OF GERMAN PHARMACEUTICAL  
FIRM AND SWISS SUBSIDIARY

REF: STATE 184807

1. EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE REVEALED THAT NO FIRM BY NAME OF INTER PHARMA S.S. REGISTERED IN SWITZERLAND. ENTERPRISE WITH SIMILAR NAME IS INTERPHARMA, LICHTSTRASSE 35, 4000 BASEL, BUT THIS IS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THREE BIG BASEL DRUG COMPANIES ROCHE, CIBA-GEIGY, AND SANDOZ. SWISS COMMERCIAL REGISTER STATES INTERPHARMA'S MAIN PURPOSE IS "PROPAGATION AND PROMOTION OF ETHICAL BEHAVIOR BY DRUG INDUSTRY" AND LISTS FOLLOWING OFFICERS: ALFRED HERZOG (SECRETARY GENERAL); DR. J.J. FUCHS; DR. R. BRUNNER; DR. E. LANG; DR. E. RENK; PROF. DR HEINRICH WIRZ. ASSOCIATION IS HEAD-QUARTERED AT SANDOZ BUSINESS ADDRESS. INTERPHARMA IN BASEL APPEARS IN NO WAY ASSOCIATED TO GERMAN FIRM MUCOS OF MUNICH.

2. POSSIBLE BUT UNLIKELY THAT OTHER FIRM, UNDER NAME INTER PHARMA, OPERATING IN THIS COUNTRY. IF SO IT MUST BE VERY SMALL ONE-MAN OUTFIT TO REMAIN UNREGISTERED AND  
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BE UNKNOWN TO TRADE AND INDUSTRY CIRCLES. EMBASSY UNABLE LOCATE FIRM AND DEVELOP INFORMATION UNLESS ADDRESS PROVIDED.  
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